



Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZS8 Mounting Bracket Replacement

In this guide the mounting bracket will be replaced. Reasons for replacing include stripping of the screw pattern inside the barrel of the mounting bracket.

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INTRODUCTION

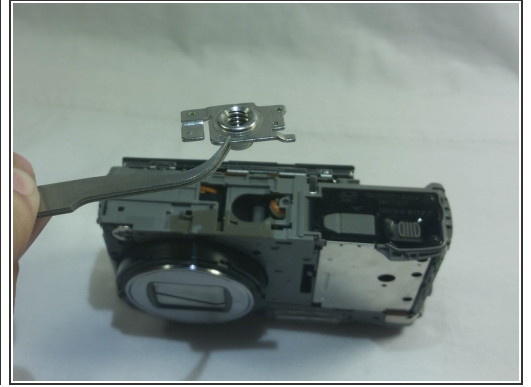
Most cameras have mounting brackets on the bottom side of the camera. This allows the user to attach the camera to a tripod or other mounting device. This piece of the camera is very easy to cross thread or strip. This guide will help you replace the mounting bracket of the camera.



TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Mounting Bracket



- These three steps represent what will happen in this guide to remove the mounting bracket.

Step 2



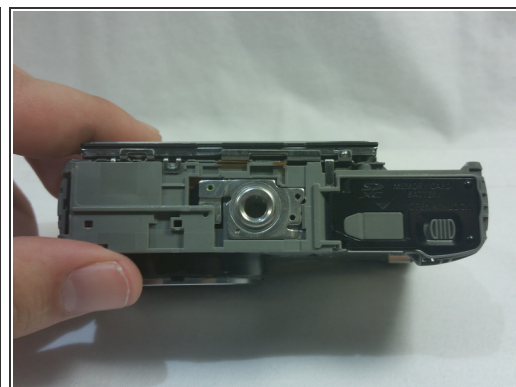
- Remove the side panels by unscrewing the Philips head screws shown in the pictures.

Step 3



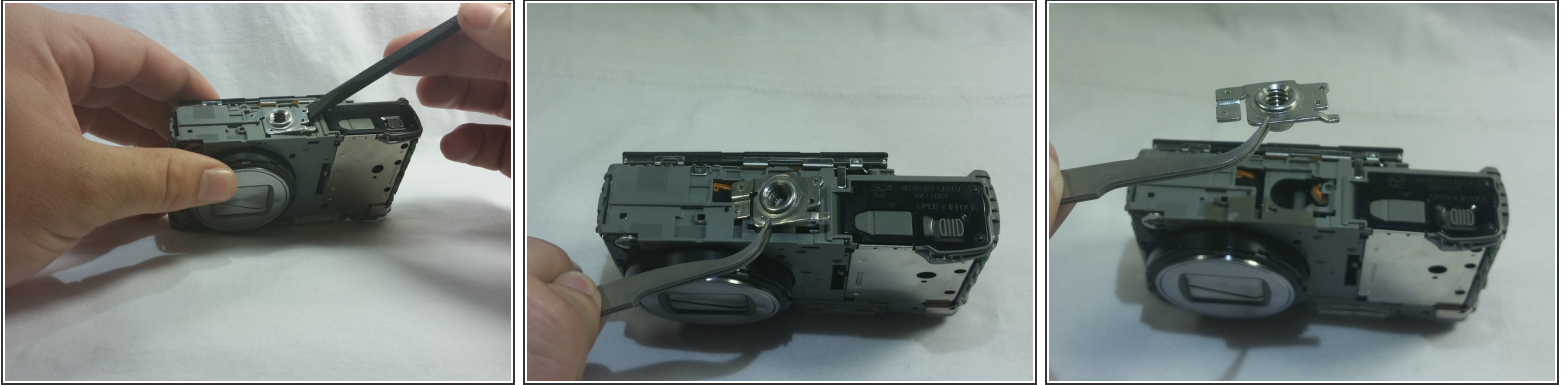
- Remove the back panel by unscrewing the two Phillips head screws shown in the pictures.
- Lift the back panel from the camera and set it aside.

Step 4



- To Remove the front panel Remove the Phillips head screw shown in the picture.
- Then remove the front panel to expose the bracket at the bottom of the camera.

Step 5



- Pry the right side of the bracket up to allow you to grab the bracket with tweasers.
- Then grab the bracket with tweasers and slide it toward the battery door to remove from the frame of the camera.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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